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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Lisa V. Cook (examiner) (3) _____
(2) Richard E. Fichter (26, 382) (4) REF

Date of Interview: 8/12/03

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Agreement ☒ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1

Identification of prior art discussed: Final Action mailed 11/19/02

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Attorney Fichter reviewed inventive method along with claim. Discussed modification with respect to claim 1 - appears to overcome the cited prior art. Attorney Fichter will submit RCE of modification to allow for additional search. If free of the art application will be allowed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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Lisa V. Cook
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